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SOURCE

Between 6 and 18 May 1953, except for 11 windows, buildings Nos 1, and 4 through 7 at the Fliegerhorst Schoenwalde were dark in the evening. Except for one house, the former residences of officers' families were lighted. Source believed that buildings Nos 1, and 4 through 7 were only occupied by a rear detail of about 100 soldiers. As the buildings Nos 11 and 26 were lighted, this section of the installation apparently was occupied to capacity. At 1:15 p.m. on 8 May, four M-13 rocket launchers entered the Fliegerhorst. At 5 p.m. on 15 May, four M-13 rocket launchers came from the direction of Ziegenkrug and drove toward Schoenwalde. On 15 May, rifle firing and machine gun firing were heard from the Forsthaus Ziegenkrug area. Five guns still were emplaced south of the Fliegerhorst. The observations indicated no change in the occupation of the Fliegerhorst by a rocket launcher unit and air force soldiers. Of the AAA unit, however, only a rear detail was left at the installation. 25X1C

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Comment. Source confirms that the 90th RL Regt (US) of the Second Gds Mecz Army was still at the Fliegerhorst Schoenwalde while most components of the 31st AAA Div were absent. The area around Forsthaus Ziegenkrug appeared to be the training ground for units from the Fliegerhorst. The present stationing of the air force troops, a target-tow unit, cannot definitely be interpreted. A repeatedly confirmed report by a transportation source indicated that the unit apparently was transferred to Welzow on 12 and 13 May 1953, while, according to the present report, the unit was assumed to be stationed at its previous quarters on 18 May 1953. Further information is required from Welzow airfield.

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